

AN 18th-CENTURY TIME CAPSULE

This collection of objects was found in a cavity between the original 1750s building and the 1803 addition. It provides important clues to the lifestyle enjoyed at the Elmendorph Inn at the end of the 18th-century and the first years of the 19th. Among the objects on display are --

A creamware saucer, probably Worcester, English, 18th-century

Wine glass stem and decanter, possibly American, 18th century

Earthenware pipe and blown glass decanter, English, 18th-century

Flint glass tumbler, copper wheel engraving, probably American, 18th-century

Window glass, American (Albany?), 18th-century

Pointed toe "turned" shoes, American, 1802-06

Wetted shoes with pegged sole & heel, American, late 18th-century, early 19th-century

Iron shutter pintle, American, 18th-century

Carpenter's tool and hand-forged nail, American, 18th-century

ON TABLE TO YOUR RIGHT --

Floor cloth, bast fibre warp and weft, probably oil-base paint surface, American, 1790-1800